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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Charles "Chuck"  
2 Franz upon his induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

3           *Whereas, On March 20, 2013, Chuck Franz will be*  
4 *recognized for his outstanding basketball career with his*  
5 *induction into the 52nd mens induction class of the Indiana*  
6 *Basketball Hall of Fame;*

7           *Whereas, From his early days attending Clarksville High*  
8 *School to his time at Indiana University, Franz' superior play and*  
9 *sportsmanship set him apart;*

10          *Whereas, During his time at Clarksville High School, Franz*  
11 *broke 24 school records. One of his most distinguishable records*  
12 *was scoring 51 points in the 1979 Sectional Championship Game,*  
13 *one of which was the game winning shot in overtime;*

14          *Whereas, His performance during the Sectional*  
15 *Championship was so well remembered that it ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in*  
16 *Indiana's state tournament history;*

17          *Whereas, In his senior year at Clarksville High School, Franz'*  
18 *impressive average of 32.7 points per game led to his membership*  
19 *on the Indiana All-Star team;*

20          *Whereas, Franz was a productive member of the only back-to-*  
21 *back Sectional Championship teams that Clarksville High School*  
22 *has ever had;*



1       *Whereas, Franz finished his high school career with 1,109*  
 2       *points and was recruited by the legendary coach Bobby Knight to*  
 3       *join the Indiana University Hoosiers basketball team;*

4       *Whereas, While at IU, Franz was a part of the 1981 national*  
 5       *championship team. Even though he was only a sophomore at the*  
 6       *time, his team's efforts are well remembered, as both the Trophy*  
 7       *and the 1981 National Champions banner are displayed at*  
 8       *Assembly Hall;*

9       *Whereas, Through his dedication, passion, and love for the*  
 10       *game, Franz will become the first Clarksville player to be*  
 11       *inducted into the basketball hall of fame, making it not only a*  
 12       *special award for him but also the entire community; and*

13       *Whereas, In a state where basketball reigns supreme,*  
 14       *induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame is a*  
 15       *tremendous honor that merits recognition and praise: Therefore,*

16       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
 17       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

18       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Chuck  
 19       Franz for his induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

20       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
 21       transmit a copy of this Resolution to Charles Willard Franz.

